

Amendment to the Specification

Please enter the sequence listing enclosed herewith into this application.

On page 30, please amend the paragraphs on lines 1-12 as follows:

sense: 5' - GAT GGC CGT GCT GGT GCT CA - 3' (SEQ ID NO:1)

antisense: 5' - TGA TTT CTG CTC TGA CAA CCT CCC - 3' (SEQ ID NO:2)

probe: 5' - CTC AAG CCA TCT CTG TCC TCC ATG AGA TGA - 3' (SEQ ID NO:3)

IFN- β

sense: 5' - TTG AAT GGG AGG CTT GAA TA - 3' (SEQ ID NO:4)

antisense: 5' - CTA TGG TCC AGG CAC AGT GA - 3' (SEQ ID NO:5)

probe: 5' - GGC TGG AAT GAG ACT ATT GTT GAG AAC CTC - 3' (SEQ ID NO:6)

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sense: 5' - GGC AGA CCG AGA TGA ATC CTC A - 3' (SEQ ID NO:7)

antisense: 5' - CAG GTC CAG GGG TCT TGG TCC - 3' (SEQ ID NO:8)